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SECSTATE PASS TO MR. ELTON J. GISSENDANNER
THE INTER-AMERICAN CENTER AUTHORITY
14440 N.W. 60TH AVENUE
MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL MESSAGE

1. QUOTE. I AM DELIGHTED THAT MAYOR MAURICE A. FERRE AND HIS PARTY WILL BE IN BUENOS AIRES FOR THE 17TH ANNUAL MEETING OF COTAL.

MRS. HILL AND I WOULD ENJOY VERY MUCH MEETING WITH THE GROUP AND HOPE THAT THEY COULD VISIT US AT THE RESIDENCE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 23 AT 6:30 PM.

2. QUOTE. PLEASE ASSURE THE MAYOR AND HIS PARTY THAT THEY NEED NOT TAKE ANY UNUSUAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WHILE IN BUENOS AIRES.

ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA IS FACED WITH A TERRORIST CAMPAIGN, CRIMINAL ACTIONS ARE NOT BEING DIRECTED AGAINST TOURISTS, VISITING BUSINESSMEN OR OFFICIAL VISITORS.. HOWEVER, WE WILL NOTIFY THE ARGENTINE SECURITY OFFICIALS OF THE MAYOR'S PRESENCE.

3. QUOTE. THE MAYOR OF BUENOS AIRES WILL BE OUT OF THE CITY DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS VISIT. HOWEVER, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE FOR MAYOR FERRE TO PAY A COURTESY CALL ON DR. JUAN CARLOS LAURENS, WHO WILL BE THE ACTING MAYOR.

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4. QUOTE. THE EMBASSY HAS A KODAK CAROUSEL SLIDE PROJECTOR AND SCREEN WHICH WILL MEET YOUR NEEDS. THE WILL BE AWAITING

FOR THE PARTY ON ITS ARRIVAL.

5. QUOTE. PRESS ATTACHE JOHN DEWITT WILL ASSIST THE MAYOR AND HIS PARTY WHEN THEY ARRIVE ON BRANIFF FLIGHT # 901 AT 9:10 AM ON APRIL 23, AND WILL SERVE AS THE GROUP'S CONTROL OFFICER.

6. QUOTE. IF THERE IS ANYTHING ELSE THE EMBASSY CAN DO IN ADVANCE TO MAKE THE GROUP'S TRIP BOTH SUCCESSFUL AND PLEASANT, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. I AM VERY PLEASED THAT LUIS ZALAMEA IS MAKING THE TRIP.

7. QUOTE. ROBERT C. HILL

8. QUOTE. AMERICAN AMBASSADOR. END QUOTE.
HILL

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